

**Fourth Edition.**  
**THE LATEST****In Brief.**

National Associated Press to the Star.  
READING, Pa., Dec. 23.—Rich Bros., foundry, lost \$45,000 by fire yesterday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Mary Redford, a cook, was fatally injured on West Forty-eighth street this morning by a colored burglar.

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—A large landed proprietor in Mayo, attempting to collect his rents, was hooted, stoned and chased away by his tenants.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Dec. 23.—A freight train last night on the M., K. & T. R. R. went through a burning bridge near Durant Station. Mike Kelly, fireman, was killed.

**Slosson-Sexton Game.**

National Associated Press to the Star.  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Slosson and Sexton played an exhibition game of billiards at the American Hotel last night. The game was for 300 points, new American rules, on a Collier table. Slosson won, he making 297 to Sexton's 200. Slosson's best run was 8, and Sexton's 53. Winner's average, 85; loser's, 57.

**Mennonites From Brazil.**

National Associated Press to the Star.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—Fifteen Mennonites from Brazil, went over the Kansas Pacific to the Cathariststadt Russian Colony yesterday. This is the remnant of the Mennonite Colony who went to Brazil and were subjected to such hardships and indignities as to compel those who were able to leave for this country.

**OVER OLD OCEAN.****Domestic Peace in the Russian Palace.****Exciting Election at Sheffield, England.****Germany.**

National Associated Press to the Star.  
EXTENSION OF ELECTRICITY.  
BERLIN, Dec. 23.—An influenza association has been formed in this city to extend electricity to purposes of practical utility.

THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF COBURG indignantly denounces the proposed interpellation of the Reichstag respecting the right of succession of foreign princes to the German thrones, and says it aims, in the first instance, at the Duke of Edinburgh, but, if he is a British Admiral, he also wears the Wafflenrock.

**Great Britain.****A LIVELY ELECTION.**

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The election to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Mr. Roebuck took place at Sheffield yesterday. The most unprecedented excitement which has marked the canvass culminated at the election in scenes which lacked little of a serious and extensive breach of the peace. Out of 39,000 registered voters in the borough 30,000 voted. Liquor was freely indulged in, and crowds of electors on both sides became hilarious at the combined effects of stimulation and political enthusiasm. The state of feeling is such that the more cool-headed leaders of both parties urged the Mayor not to declare the result until to-day, through fear of a riot.

**Russia.**

THERE IS PEACE IN THE FAMILY.  
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—It is semi-officially stated that Czar and Czarowitz have become reconciled to each other, and are now on friendly terms, though they still disagree on the question of measures of reform to be introduced in Russia.

**ILLNESS AND RECONCILIATION.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from Czar says the Empress of Russia is in a very critical condition, and there is but little hope of her surviving.

**France.**

SAY WILL TRY HIS HAND.  
PARIS, Dec. 23.—It is rumored that M. Leon Say will form a Ministry, as M. De Freycinet is unable to do so.

**ELECTION OF DEPUTIES.**

PARIS, Dec. 23.—In the election for representatives to the Chamber of Deputies to supply vacancies, Gent has rejected Humbert, the communist candidate, by a vote of 6,069 against 4,063 for the arrondissement of Versailles. Malaz has defeated Boffenois by a vote of 4,430 against 1,364.

**Russia.**

GUNBOATS FOR THE NAVY.  
VIENNA, Dec. 23.—Dispatches from St. Petersburg state that the Russian Government continues ordering gunboats to the navy. The general situation does not improve.

**Afghanistan.**

ADVANCE OF THE RELIEF.  
CALCUTTA, Dec. 23.—Advances from Afghanistan state that British reinforcements for relief of General Roberts are advancing along the whole line. A portion of them are reported to be beyond Jellalabad with other detachments pressing as closely in their rear as the nature of the ground and the numerous obstacles to be overcome in a march through that desolate country will admit.

As was anticipated General Gaugh encountered Ghilzais, known to be in his front with purpose of intercepting his approach to Cabul and an engagement resulted, which it is reported, ended in the capture of Ghilzais with considerable loss. The latter was commanded by the noted Chief Azmatullah, who is said to have received a serious wound in the affair, compelling his temporary retirement from the field. The Ghilzais are believed to be deserting. The Mohmands, who have thus far taken no active part in opposing the British advance, are now reported to be concentrating in large numbers at Dakka, about fifty miles from Cabul.

**OLD JEREMIAH.****He Slays His Assailant With a Saber.****Murderous Marion Melvin's Craven Crime.****The Green Bay Crook Who Went a Shopping.****SLEW HIM WITH A SABER.**

Specials to the Star.

LOGANSPOUT, IND., December 23.—Advice comes from Brimhurst, a little town in Carroll County, of a horrible murder perpetrated there night before last. Jeremiah Ashba, an old and quiet citizen, was aroused by two men, named Nathan Thomas and Rutherford, who demanded admittance.

This being refused, they, after violent threats, knocked the door in, when Ashba rushed out with an old-fashioned saber. Thomas approached him and received a terrible blow from the old man, completely splitting the head open. Rutherford ran. Ashba surrendered himself to the authorities at once. The tragedy has created great excitement. The public feeling vindicates the act of Ashba as done in self-defense.

**KILLED BY A BURNING BEER-TANK.**

DURHAM, ILL., Dec. 23.—An employee in Rheinler's Brewery at Enfield, Ill., was instantly killed by the bursting of a beer-tank.

**FIRE AT HILLDALE, MICH.**

HILLDALE, Dec. 23.—A large two-story frame building, owned by J. Ward and Orlando Frensdorf, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The house was occupied by three families—J. Ward, Orlando Frensdorf and Mrs. Cryrell. Loss \$3,500.

**SHOT BY A LITTLE BOY.**

WARREN, IND., Dec. 23.—At Urbana, this county, a fourteen-year old daughter of Mrs. Miller was accidentally shot by a little son of John Barnes, yesterday. The ball entered at the nose, passed through the left cheek into the shoulder, and will probably prove fatal.

**HE DID A SHOPPING GO.**

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 23.—At Green Bay a vicious-looking customer entered the jewelry store of A. Michael, and directed the boy in charge to show him some watches, as he wanted to purchase one.

The boy put out a gold hunting-case ladies' watch, when the man leveled a revolver at him, and, with a threat of shooting him if he gave an alarm, left the store with the watch. The officers were notified, and the fellow was nabbed.

**MURDERED BY MARION MELVIN.**

DENVER, COLO., Dec. 23.—At Alamosa, Colorado, Marion Melvin shot, and probably fatally injured, Stephen D. Kasserman yesterday.

Melvin wanted a gun left in charge of Kasserman, belonging to George Hunt, from whose son he had an order. Being refused, hot words were exchanged and pistols drawn. Melvin covered Kasserman with two pistols, called him to lay down his hands, and ordered him away.

Kasserman answered "all right," and stooped to pick up his revolver, when Melvin shot him in the back, near the spinal column, between the shoulders, the ball lodging in the abdomen, wounding him mortally. Melvin was arrested.

**PENITENTIARY FOR LIFE.**

GOSHEN, IND., Dec. 23.—The trial of Jacob J. Noel, who shot and killed Abraham Pauls, a prominent druggist, at Elkhart, last August, has closed. The jury brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree, and sentenced Noel to imprisonment in the Penitentiary for life.

**HE STARVED HIS SON TO DEATH.**

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—Patrick Kaneen, sent from Cuyahoga County in 1878 for manslaughter, was pardoned by the Governor to-day. Kaneen is the man who tied his own son in the stable and let him starve to death. Cleveland is no doubt well acquainted with the man's atrocious crime.

**THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—A tenement house, occupied by Matthew Gleason, was burned near Gumberton, N. J., Sunday, and Gleason's three children, aged respectively two, seven and ten years, were burned to death. They were literally consumed with the house.

**FIRE IN A LUMBER-YARD.**

National Associated Press to the Star.  
ROSTON, DEC. 23.—The lumber-yard of Wm. Hope & Sons, 378 to 382 Harrison avenue, was partially destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$8,000. Fully insured. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin.

**CIRCLE OF CITIES.**

News Notes Gleaned and Garnered by Star Special Reporters.

**Indianapolis.****COUNTERFEITER SENTENCED—METEORIC METEOR.**

Special to the Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—Jonathan Davis, heretofore arrested for passing counterfeit money, pleaded guilty yesterday and was sentenced to eight years in the Penitentiary and a fine of \$100.

A fragment of the great meteorite which recently fell near Storm Lake, in Emmet County, Ia., was yesterday received by Professor Collett. The originals weighed 437 and 156 pounds respectively, and fell at 5 o'clock in the afternoon under a clear sky.

**LOUISVILLE.**

Special to the Star.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 23.—Professor John Meyers was arrested here yesterday and taken to Litchfield this morning on a charge of bigamy.

Over a year ago, it is alleged, he wedded

a handsome young lady in Trenton, Tenn., and last Thursday he married the charming daughter of a rich farmer at Litchfield. Meyers is an itinerant music teacher.

Fred. Rhoman, a murderer of John R. Morton, was presented in the Circuit Court yesterday, and his case was continued until February 5th.

The case of Charles Webster, the negro ravisher of Frances Otte, was submitted to the Court of Appeals yesterday.

**New York Stock Report.**

The following shows the range of quotations, and the amount of sales to-day at the New York Stock Exchange, as received by Lea, Sterrett & Co., 28 West Third street:

	Opening	High	Low	Closing	No. shares reported sold
W. Union	101 1/2	101 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2	2,100
Pacific Mail	8 3/4	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 3/4	8,300
Adams Express	100	100	99 1/2	100	100
Wells Fargo Ex.	100	100	99 1/2	100	100
American Ex.	100	100	99 1/2	100	100
U. S. Express	100	100	99 1/2	100	100
N. Y. Cent.	127	127	126 1/2	127	100
Del. & West.	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2	25,100
Erie Railway	41 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2	40,000
d. preferred	68	68	67 1/2	68	200
C. & C. I. C.	21 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2	4,400
Lake Shore	100 1/2	101	99 1/2	101 1/2	17,700
Clev. & Pitts.	100 1/2	101	99 1/2	101 1/2	17,700
Northern	62 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2	300
Rock Island	100 1/2	101	99 1/2	101 1/2	17,700
St. Paul	72 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2	6,100
do preferred	98 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2	500
Ohio & Miss.	27 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2	8,000
do preferred	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2	1,300
Union Pacific	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2	1,300
Port Wayne	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2	1,300
Ill. & St. Joe	92 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2	8,100
Mich. Central	92 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2	8,100
Reading	67 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2	1,300
Chicago & Alton	78 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2	1,300
C. & C. I. C.	21 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2	4,400
Jersey Central	80 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2	1,300
Sutro Tunnel	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2	2,000
Del. & Hudson	75 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2	2,000
Mor. & Essex	101 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2	1,300
W. St. L. & W.	63 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2	15,600
do preferred	63 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2	15,600
Kansas & Texas	31 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2	15,600
Iron Mountain	45 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2	15,600
Total shares reported sold					100,000
Offered					100,000

**Local Personal.**

Mr. George Sohn, of Sohn's Brewery, celebrates his thirtieth birthday to-day.

Mr. Phil. Simmonds is in the city looking after the interests of the Bandman Troupe.

W. Ghoson Miner, of this city, and Albert Roome, of Circleville, were yesterday admitted to practice in the United States Court.

J. St. Maur, business agent for Miss Lotta, the actress, is in the city. Miss Lotta is in the second week of a successful engagement at St. Louis.

Mr. George C. N. Kreis, of the firm of Sieben & Kreis, will be married to-morrow evening to the handsome young daughter of Councilman David Schorr, of the Twelfth Ward.

The Rev. David Walk, of the Central Christian Church, who has been on probation for the past three years, received a call last night, to become pastor of the church. It is understood that he will accept.

Mr. William Whalen and Miss Anna Gorman will be married this evening at St. Xavier's Church. The attendants are M. S. Nellie Gorman and Mr. Samuel Johnston. The reception will take place at No. 79 East Seventh street.

**Shadows of Coming Events.**

A general meeting of the Assessors throughout the State will be held at Columbus on Tuesday, the 30th inst.

The colored Odd Fellows of this city will give a concert at their hall, Sixth and Sycamore streets, during this week.

The Cincinnati Pioneer Association will hold their annual meeting at the City Council Chamber, at 2 p. m. next Saturday.

**Sale of Seats.**

The private boxes of Robinson's Opera-house, for the concert of the "Five and Forty Blackbirds," to be given by the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, on the evening of December 31st, were sold on "Chance to-day" as follows:

First choice, Mr. Mabley, \$100; second, E. J. Morgan, \$50. Two gentlemen, who did not wish their names made known, paid \$25 each for the third and fourth choices.

Judge Guthrie to-day pressed his motion for a new trial in the case of George Price, the murderer of Willie Black. The question was left open by Judge Longworth to give the Prosecuting Attorney an opportunity to present authorities in opposition to the claim made by Judge Guthrie.

Coroner Carrick rendered the following verdict in the case of Philip McGuire, found dead yesterday morning at the Sherman House: "Death from an acute attack of pneumonia, brought on by intemperance and neglect."

Rev. David Walk, who for nine years was pastor of the Linden Street Christian Church of Memphis, and for four years pastor of the Church in Paris, Kentucky, was elected pastor of the Central Christian Church last evening.

William Orner was arrested this morning and locked up at the Third Street Station-house on the charge of stabbing Peter Gilroy, who died this morning.

Judge Swing this morning sentenced Charles Williams to a term of five months in the County Jail on the charge of robbing a post-office.

The United States Court adjourned this afternoon until after the holidays.

Candy Canes for the children only 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c apiece, at Muth's, 78 Fountain Square.

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**SOCIETY NOTICES.**

I. O. O. F. PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.—ASSIGNMENT No. 112 on the death of Bro. Charles Keeling, of Cincinnati Lodge, No. 3, d-22-24 J. O. G. LUGTON, Secretary.

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